

## \$27,000,000

The Great Western Life Insurance Company, with home office in Kansas City, Mo., is a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Missouri, and began business on the 19th day of April, 1907, with an authorized and paid-up capital of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) and up to and including the 31st day of December, 1907, which covered a period of eight and one-third (8 1/3) months, had written insurance to the amount of twenty-seven million (\$27,000,000) dollars, placing it practically in sixth position among all of the legal reserve companies doing business in the United States during the entire year.

This record was never equaled by a new company in either this or any other country. In consequence of this very large volume of business being written in so short a time on the company's limited capital, it was deemed best to increase its capital stock to one million (\$1,000,000.00) dollars in order to enlarge its capacity to take care of its insurance operations, and the stockholders and directors have accordingly authorized such increase, and application has been made to the proper officials for the requisite authority.

Experience has shown that Life Insurance stock is the very highest class of securities for returning profits to investors, and it invariably sells at a premium.

Mr. T. Whitaker, from the Kansas City office, has been in Roswell for several days and has interested a number of the leading business men of this city in this proposition. Mr. Whitaker comes to us with the highest of references from the home office and leading business men and bankers of Kansas City, and expects to locate in Roswell. He will endeavor to call upon all of those whom he thinks might be interested in a good, safe business investment.

### LOCAL NEWS.

G. L. Fuller, of San Antonio is in the city.

Judge Jerry Cazler returned to Dexter last night.

D. E. Elliott came down from Amarillo last night.

W. C. Barnhart came down from Amarillo last night.

J. T. Gardner went to Carlsbad last night on business.

A. D. Hill, of Melrose, is spending several days in Roswell.

W. H. Harris, of New Orleans, is a business visitor in the city.

W. A. Johnson left this morning on a business trip to Amarillo.

Mrs. L. Tipton, of Midland, Tex., is a guest at the Grand Central.

A new shipment of Valentines has just arrived at the Racket Store.

John W. Armstrong, the Carlsbad lawyer, came up this morning on business with his partner, W. W. Gatewood.

Special features at SKATING RINK Tuesday evening. 9212

Try a California Pruning Saw. Labor Saver.—Enterprise Hdw. Co. 9312

See the big Post Card window of brand new Post Cards at the Racket Store.

National Ranges are quick bakers and moderate price.—Enterprise Hardware Co. 9312

George E. Bower, of Albuquerque, is in the city looking after business interests.

Mrs. R. T. Penn, of Indianapolis, Ind., arrived last night to make an extended visit.

Russell does carriage work. 101f Mrs. A. V. Goodin returned last night from a visit of three weeks with her sons at Estancia.

Elza White leaves to-morrow on a trip to his sheep camps and will be gone two or three weeks.

On account of remodeling my store, I will sell very cheap the linoleum on the floor.—John B. Kipling. 9312

Mrs. L. N. Sargent is expected to-night from Denver to spend a few months with her husband in this city.

FOUND:—Gold chain. Call at Roswell Automobile Co., describe property and pay for ad. 9212

Mrs. R. L. Christopher returned to her home in Artesia last night. She was here a week visiting Mrs. W. W. Hiatt.

Mrs. J. T. Johns returned to Artesia last night. She was here three days visiting her grandmother, Mrs. L. W. Netherlin.

Wiley Shannon left last night on his return to Granberry, Tex. He was here four and a half months working for W. E. Waskom.

Miss Margaret Rowley left last night for her home in Artesia, having spent twelve days here as a patient at St. Mary's hospital.

Wagons and buggies repaired at Roswell Machine Shops. 85112

Mrs. George Fletcher and mother-in-law, Mrs. Inez Fletcher, returned to Artesia last night after spending four days here with relatives.

F. A. Adair returned to Hagerman last night to begin work as teacher in the schools there. He was here yesterday taking the necessary examinations.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Moulin arrived last night from Wellston, Okla., and will make their home in Roswell. Mrs. Moulin is a daughter of T. F. Wasson, of this city.

Roswell Machine Shop does first class blacksmith work. 85112

The order for a \$5.00 job or \$1,000 contract have the same care and attention in our office. One is handled with the same precision as the other. Roswell Title & Trust Co. 931f

L. M. Guy and Dr. Z. L. Kirkham,

of Little Rock, Ark., who have been here several days, guests at the Roswell hotel, left this morning for Elida, where they will start a store.

Remember, a good name and a clean business go together. The City Livery & Transfer Co. is reliable and treats everyone right. It is the largest and best equipped livery and transfer company in the valley. They can supply your carriage, livery and transfer needs with first class rigs and careful drivers at all times, 122 W. Second St., phone No. 9. 11

P. C. Chamberlain, general manager, and Fred R. Jolly, special agent of the Artesian Valley Land Co., are in the city closing up the purchase of about 2,800 acres of land from W. E. Washington. This is one of the very finest tracts on land in the Pecos Valley. The company has contracted for several Artesian wells, have subdivided the land into small farms, and will at once put the greater portion of the land in cultivation and on the market. This company has just closed a deal with the Roswell Title & Trust Co. to furnish abstracts of title to each of the "Lake Arthur Farms," so that each purchaser will know that he is getting an absolutely perfect title to his land. The Artesian Valley Land Co. is the largest single corporation at this time engaged in improving and selling farms in the valley, and the order for abstracts is remarkable for the number of abstracts in a single order.

#### BUSINESS MEN ENDORSE PROPOSED BOND ISSUE.

We, the undersigned, being among the heaviest taxpayers in the City of Roswell, wish to announce publicly that we heartily endorse the proposed city bond issue for the purpose of putting in additional water works and sewer system, and express the hope that the voters will recognize the fact that it is for the best interests of this community that these improvements be secured at the earliest possible date. There is nothing in sight at the present time which will do so much for the advancement of our City. We also believe that the increased value of property in the city will vastly overcome the small amount of increase necessary in the taxation to pay interest on the bonds.

(Signed)  
Joyce-Fruit Co.  
Roswell Hardware Co.  
Kemp Lumber Co.  
Price & Co.  
Dille Furniture Co.  
Pecos Valley Drug Co.  
Roswell Wool & Hide Co.  
Wildy Lea, by J. S. Lea.  
R. F. Barnett  
Geo. M. Slaughter  
Jaffa, Prager & Co.  
Roswell Trading Co.  
Morrow & Tannehill.  
(Texas Block).  
Pecos Valley Lumber Co.  
Payton Drug, B. & S. Co.  
Roswell Drug & J'lry Co.  
Whiteman Bros. Co.  
Roswell Lumber Co.

Rugs, Rugs, Rugs. Only \$3 at W. H. Highsmith's, 208 E. 5th.

#### STATEMENT OF THE WATER COMMISSION.

Should the waterworks and sewer bonds be authorized and approved by the people at the election February 20. Then we, the undersigned commissioners selected for that purpose propose to act and work upon the following lines:

(1) Sell the bonds at the highest possible price obtainable.

(2) Put in a waterworks plant according to the latest and most improved methods, that will supply all improved parts of the city, following as near as practicable the Ellis plans.

(3) Extend the sewer system to all parts of the city that will be supplied by the waterworks, and enlarge or add to the present sewer where it is necessary to do so.

(4) For the accomplishment of this work we expect to employ some competent engineer who is a specialist and expert in this line.

(5) To devise and recommend to the people an ordinance for the permanent control and management of the waterworks, so as to systematize expense and fix rates of the lowest and yet sufficient for maintenance WITHOUT DIRECT TAXATION. For instance, have the city out of its present income and without any increase of present tax rate pay \$6,000 per annum for fire protection until the plant has a self-sustaining income.

JNO. W. POE,  
R. D. BELL,  
J. F. HINKLE.

#### CASH FOR SMALL ADS.

Small ads., under one dollar, must be paid in advance. We do this in order to avoid the keeping of many petty accounts.

RECORD PUB. CO.

Col. J. E. McCord, wife and son, J. P. McCord, have arrived from Coleman, Tex., to spend a few days with Col. McCord's daughters, Mrs. Mary V. Sparks and Mrs. W. J. Williamson.

#### SOMETHING ABOUT HAGERMAN, NEW MEXICO.

Editor of the Earth:  
No section of the great Pecos Valley of New Mexico has shown more rapid growth and development than that in and around the town of Hagerman. During the last three years this section has outstripped the fondest hopes and expectations of those men most interested in the development of that town and vicinity. In the town brick buildings are fast supplanting the old wooden stores, shops, and hotels, and in all directions from the business section beautiful granitoid sidewalks are being laid, leading to the different parts of the residence section where neat and pretty homes can be seen in all directions, and always a number under course of construction. On visiting the place, you are met by a people who make you feel that you are in a wide-awake and thriving town, and a people who will make good neighbors and friends, and among whom it will be a pleasure to live. The town has increased in population 400 to 500 per cent or more during the brief period of three years, and driving around the outskirts through shady drives which skirt the boundary of its thousands of acres (many of which are in full bearing) has proven inviting to the investor, prospector and home builder, alike. And to this as much as any cause can be attributed the rapid growth of this particular town and vicinity. Another cause is the fact that in the Hagerman section are 12,000 acres of "water right" lands—lands watered by the great Hagerman Canal, one of the best if not the best canals in New Mexico. This canal is the source of the water supply for the vast area which has been planted to fields of alfalfa and 10, 20, 30, 40, and 60 acre blocks of orchard, making thousands of acres of orchard, and upon which neat and attractive homes are to be seen setting back from the driveway and surrounded by beautiful trees. Fruit and alfalfa are the money crops of the valley, but all kinds of vegetables and garden truck grows in abundance. Our celery, tomatoes, cantaloupes and watermelons cannot be beaten, not excepting Michigan on celery, Maryland on tomatoes, Rocky Ford, Colorado on cantaloupes, or Georgia on melons, and all that is necessary to convince anyone is for him to make a trip to the valley and see. Stock raising is another profitable industry of the valley, and us to a

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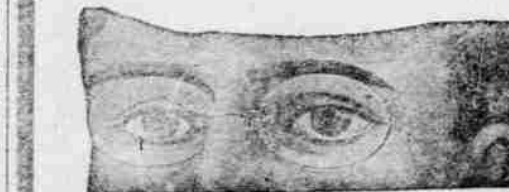
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few years ago this was the chief industry. Sheep, hogs, cattle, horses, mules, with alfalfa for feed, cannot help but be profitable on the finest feed in the world.

The dairy business is another important industry. With a first class creamery in Roswell, a man in that line of business has his choice of selling his milk or selling his cream to the creamery.

The poultry business is also very profitable, with eggs averaging 25 cents per dozen the year around. There is a good opening in this line near any of the towns down the valley. It can be carried on successfully in connection with any of the above industries and will prove a money-making proposition from the start.

Bee culture is very profitable here, with wild flowers, fruit tree blossoms and alfalfa blooms to feed upon. Alfalfa is in bloom all during the spring, summer and fall, and no honey surpasses in flavor that made from alfalfa blossoms.

People who come to Hagerman at this time will not say they are "too late," as they will find what they have been looking for from every standpoint—price, quality, climate health, wealth, Artesian lands, lands under canal, improved and unimproved, shade, young orchards, bearing orchards, in fact, anything.

A. G. McELHINNEY.  
Hagerman, New Mexico.

The Woman's Club will meet in regular session at the Carnegie Library tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. J. J. Hagerman will lead the study of the industry of the valley, and us to a

## Put Your Money Into Roswell Property and Chaves County Farming and Fruit Lands

The next few years will undoubtedly see the greatest advance in the values of Roswell Property, and in farming and fruit lands in Chaves County. This is not a mere assertion but it is backed by the facts. Roswell is growing rapidly, and will continue to grow more rapidly during the next few years. Thousands of acres of fertile land in this county, a great deal of it closely adjoining Roswell, is being put into cultivation, alfalfa and apples principally, and this with the growth of Roswell, naturally has a tendency to raise the price of land and city property.

The orchards of this county are exceptionally good investments. It is no uncommon thing for them to pay from \$250 to \$350 an acre per year, and then the naturally rapid increase in value each year must be considered.

Next week the people of Roswell will vote a bond issue of \$120,000 for water works and this will also add greatly to the value of city property. A great deal of very desirable residence property, now without proper water facilities, will be supplied by the new water works, and connected up with the city sewerage system. This property is certain to increase in value.

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